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COLONIST BUILDING—GOVERNMENT STREET, FIRST
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THE DAILY COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Post-
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THE WEEKLY COLONIST—Postage free to any part
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Not paid in advance at the rate of \$5 per annum.
ISSUED EVERY TUESDAY MORNING IN TIME FOR THE MAILS

A Remarkable Case.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western Continent.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Disease. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are pre-disposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boonch's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives, try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful aluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plates usually worn, also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or non-conducting substances. I make these sets for \$35, something never before done, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices.

DR. JAMES,

BROUGHTON ST., OPPOSITE COUNCIL CHAMBERS
CAN BE CONSULTED DAILY.

Of nearly 60 years' extensive practice in England, America, and Australia. He extracts polypus and cancer without the use of the knife when taken in time. Dr. James is the discoverer of a medicine which cures all LOCAL RHEUMATIC PAINS AS SOON AS APPLIED. DR. JAMES IS IN POSSESSION OF MEDICINES THAT NEVER FAIL TO STOP AND CURE DYPHTHERIA, SMALLPOX, CROUP AND ALL FEVERS in a few hours. N. B.—Mrs. James, midwife of long experience and successful practice in this city, is open to engagement.

PEACE PROCLAIMED.—After ten years' active warfare I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded curtains and clothing restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Frier, tailor and dyer, Yates street, next door to Reynolds' butcher shop. Cash-off clothing taken in exchange for work.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort Street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

ANOTHER WONDERFUL CURE

EFFECTED BY—

California Elastic Truss!

CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO., W. J. Home, Proprietor.—Dear Sir: I feel that I owe it to you and to humanity to write the fact that I have been cured of a bad case of rupture of thirty years' standing, by one of your incomparable Trusses, which I purchased from you three months ago. I can not describe the suffering, both physically and mentally, that I have undergone during that period, and now I feel like a new being. I have worn all kinds of Trusses, both Steel and Elastic, and never received any permanent relief until I tried yours. Its simplicity of construction, and facility with which it can be adjusted, and the ease and perfect freedom to the motions of the body with which it can be worn, without causing any irritation, are its chief merits, and it is a perfect supporter. I have not had any sign of a return of the rupture since the first day I put it on, and I feel that I am FOREVER CURED. It is invaluable, and the fact should be known to the world. You can refer anyone to me on the subject of my merits. I am truly yours, A. BURKE, Chief Mail Clerk S. P. Daily Evening Post, San Francisco, July 20, 1878.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue and Price List.

CALIFORNIA ELASTIC TRUSS CO.

720 Market Street, San Francisco.

VICTORIA FLOUR MILLS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING LEASED BUN-
STON'S Flour Mill, on Johnson street, will be pre-
pared to

GRIND "CHOP" FOR CUSTOMERS

On Monday, the 21st inst., and after the 1st of Novem-
ber invite farmers and others having Wheat to
grind to favor him with a trial.

WM. SPOFFORD.

Victoria, Oct. 18, 1878.

NOTICES.

In the Supreme Court of British Col-
umbia—In Chancery.

Between FREDERICK REYNOLDS, by his next friend
ALEXANDER HOLMES, Plaintiff,
AND
JOE BATCHELOR, Defendant.

SATURDAY, the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1878.

UPON READING THE BILL OF COMPLAINT
filed in this cause on the 23rd day of November
last, and upon reading the several affidavits of Alex-
ander Holmes, John Chapman Davis, Nathaniel
Mitchell and James Dugdon, and upon hearing Mr.
Robertson as counsel for the plaintiff, I do order
that a writ of injunction do issue out of this Hon-
orable Court to restrain the defendant from further
proceeding in the action now pending in the Supreme
Court of British Columbia, wherein the present De-
fendant, is Plaintiff and the present Plaintiff is De-
fendant, on the promissory notes mentioned in the
Bill of Complaint, until the hearing of this cause, and
to restrain the Defendant, his servants or agents,
from interfering with the Plaintiff, his servants or
agents, in the conduct of the Plaintiff's business, and
from interfering with the Plaintiff's property or any
part thereof.

And I do further order and appoint Robert Paterson
Ridout and Alexander Holmes to carry on the
Plaintiff's business of a wholesale and retail butcher
and on behalf of the Plaintiff, and to do all mat-
ters and things which may be necessary for the pro-
tection and preservation of the Plaintiff's property
until the further order of this Court.

With liberty to all parties to apply.

[L.S.] (Signed) HENRY P. PELLEY CREASE, J.

(ENDORSED) SUPREME COURT.

Reynolds v. Batchelor.—Order for Injunction.

TAKE NOTICE that the Writ of Injunction will
be drawn up and served on Monday next.

THEODORE DAVIE,
Plaintiff's Solicitor.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY GIVEN MY POWER OF AT-
torney to my nephew Joe Batchelor, who will
in future carry on my business of whatever nature,
and no other person is authorized to collect any ac-
counts or to transact any business in my name with-
out his order.

F. REYNOLDS.

Witness—T. G. Auker.

Nov. 19th, 1878.

NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE I BEG-
to say that the Power of Attorney formerly
held by Alexander Holmes and R. P. Rithet, Esq.,
has been revoked.

JO. BATCHELOR.

NOTICE.

WITH REFERENCE TO STATEMENTS MADE
by Joe Batchelor to the effect that he holds
a Power of Attorney from Mr. FREDERICK REYNOLDS
to transact his business in his name, and that he
(said Joe Batchelor) has revoked the Power of At-
torney heretofore held by Mr. R. P. Rithet and the un-
dersigned, I beg to state that Mr. R. P. Rithet and
the undersigned are duly authorized by Power of At-
torney to transact all business in his name, and that
that power has not been revoked by him.

All persons are hereby cautioned against having
any business transacted with the said Joe Batchelor
on account of Fred's Reynolds, as the same will not
be recognized by his lawful attorneys.

ALEX. HOLMES.

Victoria, Nov. 21, 1878.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE HENCH
City Hall, Douglas street, on the 16th of December
proximo, at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of
granting new Retail Liquor licenses, or Transfers of
licenses for the ensuing six months, applications for
which must be handed to the City Clerk 14 days be-
fore the said day of sitting.

WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Nov. 21, 1878.

MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO THE POST-
master General, will be received at VICTORIA
until Noon on FRIDAY the 27TH DECEMBER, for the
conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed con-
tract for FOUR YEARS, TWICE PER WEEK each way
between

NEW WESTMINSTER AND YALE

On and from the 1st April next.

Conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient
Steamboat, subject at all times to the approval of the
Postmaster-General.

From 1st April to 30th November, in each year, to
leave New Westminster with the mails on Wednesdays
and Saturdays at 7 a.m. and arrive at Yale on the
forenoon of the following days.

To leave Yale on Monday at 10 a.m. and on Friday
at 6 a.m., and to arrive at New Westminster on the
afternoon of the same days.

The contractor, if necessary to secure a connection
with the mail from Barkerville, to defer the departure
from Yale for a period not exceeding TWELVE hours.

Printed notices containing further information as
to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and
blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post
Office at Westminster, Yale and Victoria, or at the
office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office.

Victoria, 2nd Nov., 1878.

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between

NEW WESTMINSTER AND VICTORIA

On and from the 1st April next.

Conveyance to be made in a good and sufficient
Steamboat, subject at all times to the approval of the
Postmaster-General.

The mails to leave Victoria on Tuesdays and Fridays
at 8 a.m. and arrive at New Westminster on the same
day at 4 p.m.

To leave New Westminster on Wednesdays and Sat-
urdays at 8 a.m. and arrive at Victoria on the same
days at 4 p.m.

During the winter season the contractor, in the
event of the Fraser River being rendered unnavigable
by ice, to deliver the mail at the Burrard Inlet Post
Office on the afternoon of Tuesdays and Fridays, and
to receive the mails from the said Post Office and con-
vey them to Victoria on the following days.

Printed notices containing further information as
to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and
blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Post
Office at New Westminster and Victoria, or at the
office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE, P. O. Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office.

Victoria, 2nd Nov., 1878.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE
partnership heretofore existing between J. W.
Grace, J. F. Chapman and E. L. Marshall, under the
style and title of E. L. Marshall & Co., as Saw-Mill
owners, at Milton, W. T., is this day dissolved by mu-
tual consent.

The undersigned will not be accountable for busi-
ness transacted, or debts contracted, in the name of
the above firm from this date.

J. W. GRACE.

J. F. CHAPMAN.

Milton, W. T., December 4, 1878.

NOTICE.

I MANUEL ANTOINE BIANCOURT, of VESVI-
ville Bay, Salt Spring Island, hereby give notice
that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted
by my wife. Dated 15th November, 1878.

Witness—Edwin Johnson, Barrister-at-Law, Victoria.

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SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMER
"EMPIRE,"
CAPT. MCALPHEE,

Will sail for the above port on
Tuesday next the 17th instant,

CARRYING FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

Letters sent to the office of Messrs. Wells, Fargo &
Co., or the undersigned, up to 3 p.m., will be
forwarded by this steamer.

For rates of passage, &c., apply to
WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
Victoria, B.C., 12th Dec., 1878.

H. B. Co's Bark "Prince Rupert,"
from London.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDER-
signed will be responsible for any debts con-
tracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Co., W. CHARLES.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 7, 1878.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

THE HUDSON BAY CO'S BARK PRINCE
Rupert, Capt. W. Charles, commences to dis-
charge cargo at 7 a.m. on Tuesday the 10th Dec.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's of-
fice of the company, and to receive and receive orders for
their goods. All goods left on the company's wharf at
Victoria after five o'clock p.m. of each day will be
stored at the expense of the owners.

For the Hudson Bay Co., W. CHARLES.

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FOR LONDON DIRECT.

THE H. B. CO'S BARK

"PRINCE RUPERT"

Will have quick dispatch for the above port, and has
room for a limited quantity of freight.

For particulars apply at the Company's office. no10

FOR YALE & WAY PORTS TWICE A WEEK.

THE SLENDID STEAMER

"RELIANCE,"

A. INSELY, MASTER.

Will sail for Yale every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY
Morning.

And returning will leave Yale every MONDAY and Fri-
day Morning, until further notice.

NOTICE.

TO SHIP OWNERS AND CAPTAINS

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

"BEAVER,"

Fitted with two 30-inch cylinders, having been thor-
oughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and
improvements, making her one of the most power-
ful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now pre-
pared to tow vessels in B.C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain
J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's wharf.

Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
Johnson street.

CHANGE OF SAILING DAYS.

ON AND AFTER THE FIRST OF
December, the steamer

"ISABEL,"

CARRYING H. M. MAILS, W. F. & CO'S EXPRESS,
PASSENGERS AND FREIGHT,

Will leave Victoria for Port Townsend at FIVE a.m.
on Mondays and Thursdays, returning on the same
days.

Nov. 20th.

FOR CASSIAR AND SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA

CHARLES THORNTON, Master.

Having superior accommodation for passengers, will
leave Victoria and Sitka on

MONDAY, DEC. 2ND, 1878.

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland
(Oregon) on or about the 16th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. J. GOODRICH, Agent.

Office at P. McQuade & Sons.

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NOTICE.

TO SHIPOWNERS AND CAPTAINS.

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

"PILOT"

Will Tow Vessels in British Columbia waters at LOW-
EST RATES.

Apply to the Captain on board, or at the office of
ENGELHART & CO., OWNERS,
Wharf street.

Victoria, 21st June, 1878.

NOTICE.

BRITISH BARK "ETHEL," FROM LIVERPOOL.

NEITHER CAPT. GRAHAM, NOR THE UNDER-
signed will be responsible for any debts con-
tracted by the crew of the above vessel.

Wharf St., Dec. 5, 1878.

BARQUE "ANTHON."

NEITHER CAPTAIN W. B. SEYMOUR NOR THE
undersigned will be responsible for any debts
contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 1878.

WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

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NOTICE.

Come ye citizens and strangers,
Miners, sailors and Western rangers,
Listen to the truthful story,
Of Frank Campbell of Victoria.

He is truthful words will tell you
Just the goods he has to sell you.

Mind ye here he isn't joking,
If you are fond of chewing and smoking,
Or if you are given to snuffing,
What he keeps does not need puffing.

He has bundles will suit you really,
Tobacco prices prize them dearly;
From all parts of the "Old Dominion"
He has choice and cheap tobacco.

Is that none can suit you better,
They will please you to the letter.
His Cigars, just from "Havana,"
Smoke in the most lovely manner;

Meerschaum pipes of style and fashion
Just to suit each taste and passion;
And it is in Canada staid,
His Tobaccos are celebrated.

Green Seal, Straight Cut, all go,
Big Lick, Big Cut, Wind Sap, also
All the Fine Cut Brands for chewing
Just at your teeth will never ruin;

Pipes to suit the inveterate smoker,
Cards for playing snook or poker,
Types of brit and stoves of cherry
More than any man can carry;

It would take a week to tell you
All the things he has to sell you.

While in town you may be stopping
At the "Adelphi Corner" drop in,
Campbell you'll find at that location
Ready to give you information,
Or to see you provided,
With what is by all decided.

The smoker's and the chewer's glory,
The best and cheapest in Victoria.

F. CAMPBELL.

BUY NO TRUSS

UNTIL YOU SEE WHAT HAS
been accomplished by DR.
CAMPBELL'S late invention.

Send for New Illustrated
Book.

AGNETIC ELASTIC TRUSS
COMPANY, Removed to No. 720 Market street,
San Francisco.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

HENRY SHORT,
GUN AND RIFLE MAKER

FORT STREET, OPPOSITE SCOTCH HOUSE,
Has Received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELED GUNS

CENTRAL FIRE BREECH LOADERS,
FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY.

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags,
Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-
Loaders, and a Full Assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER.

REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED.

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CHU CHUNG & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

CHINESE MERCHANDISE,

CORNER CORMORANT & GOVERNMENT STS, VICTORIA, B. C.

Be most respectfully to inform their friends and the public at large that they have
established themselves in the premises above named, and are prepared to
receive orders in their line and fill the same with quick dispatch

AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE RATES.

THEIR STOCK CONSISTS OF

CHINA RICE, TEA, SUGARS, OPIUM,
CHINAWARE, JAPANESE, LAQUERWARE,
DRY GOODS, LADIES' FANS AND CURIOS,

WHICH ARE IMPORTED DIRECT FROM CHINA.

Intending Purchasers will do well to give us a call before
Purchasing Elsewhere.

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SHEPPARD, GOODACRE & CO.,

(LATE JOHN GOODACRE & CO.)

FAMILY BUTCHERS,

PURVEYORS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,

And Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all descriptions of

MEATS OF THE CHOICEST QUALITY.

Customers Supplied at LOWEST RATES, and the Goods Delivered
FREE OF CHARGE.

LIVERPOOL MARKET,

OPPOSITE THE ALHAMBRA BUILDING,
YATES STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

J. SEHL,

CASSIAR MAIL.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE
undersigned up to the 20th December inst.,
for the conveyance of a Mail to

THE DEAD PRINCESS.

PRINCESS ALICE MAUD MARY, whose death was announced on Sunday morning, was the third child and second daughter of the QUEEN of England. She was born on April 25th, 1843, and married on July 1st, 1862, to PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM LOUIS OF HESSE, now LOUIS IV., GRAND DUKE OF HESSE. She leaves behind her a family of six children, consisting of five daughters and one son. Her other child, PRINCE FREDERICK, it will be remembered, was killed in 1873 by falling from a window of the palace. There is one circumstance in connection with the death of the PRINCESS which is somewhat remarkable—the fact that she died on the anniversary of the death of her good father, PRINCE ALBERT, who expired on Dec. 14th, 1861. The PRINCESS for some time previous to her demise had been suffering from diphtheria, and on Friday morning, her physicians, perceiving that dissolution was approaching, sent bulletins to England to prepare the Royal Family for the news of her death. The PRINCESS passed away in a state of unconsciousness. She was greatly beloved by the people of Hesse Darmstadt for those sterling qualities which made her at once an excellent and loving wife and the kindest and most prudent of mothers. The Grand Ducal Court and Hesse Darmstadt generally will go into mourning for a period of three months. The QUEEN has the deep sympathy of her people in the hour of her bereavement.

A STRANGE PROPOSITION.

The conundrum, "How can we rid ourselves of the Chinese?" still remains unanswered; but the politicians at Washington do not seem to follow the example of our Local Government, and "give it up." They are sticking to the question with a pertinacity which entitles them to some credit, although as yet their efforts to solve the problem have been unsuccessful. One of the latest propositions put forth is that suggested by Representative DAVIS, whose plan is to impose a heavy capitation tax, from \$50 to \$100, for every Chinaman carried or landed in excess of fifteen in any one vessel, and to provide that the money thus collected shall be devoted, nominally at least, for the benefit of the Chinese in returning sick and indigent Mongolians to China, and in building quarantine hospitals and barge houses, etc., for the reception of such passengers when landed. Representative DAVIS advocates this class of legislation because he thinks it will quiet the scruples of Eastern men who are opposed to interfering with existing treaty stipulations; but the proposition does not appear to us to meet the exigencies of the case, nor do we think it will be favorably received by the people of the Pacific Coast. The suggestion that a *per capita* tax should be imposed to check Chinese immigration is doubtless good; but the idea of fitting up hospitals and hotels for those who are landed is a vagary which Californians and British Columbians will probably protest.

DEPRECIATION OF GAS STOCK.

The effect of the introduction of the electric light is rather disconcerting to holders of gas shares, which are declining with great rapidity. The Toronto *Globe* says "that at New York, Manhattan gas shares, which have sold as high as 300, now bring 146½, with a downward tendency. Metropolitans, which were 131½ last May, sold in October, when the last sale of them was made, at 105. Brooklyn gas shares, 147½ last May, are now 119. The Harlem Company sold last January at 97, but now bring only 34½. In the latter case, however, the Company is seeking money to extend its business, and for that purpose it would be necessary to mortgage their property. This has a depressing effect. A far different showing is that made by electric light shares, which go up faster than gas goes down. Shares in Edison's Company are now being eagerly sought, and \$260 is willingly paid for \$100 worth. The right to use Edison's light in South America has been sold to a Rio firm, who intend introducing it at once in their city. Edison's patents on the different points of his electric light have cost him \$17,000—which proves that a poor man cannot easily be a successful inventor."

NOTICE.

A large lot of Men's and Boys' Ulsters to be sold very cheap at the Commission Store on Johnson street. Men and boys' suits and gent's furnishing goods, hats, caps, boots and shoes, rubber coats, Capote oilskin suits, heavy cloths and tweeds, waterproof cloth and Oregon flannels. The above goods will be sold at a very small advance on cost. Garments made to order at a low figure.

A. GILMORE.
London Bazaar.

Electro Plated Ware,
Cutlery,
Lamps and Lanterns,
Selling at greatly Reduced Prices.
Cheap Mirrors and Pictures.

JOTTINGS.—The year of 1879 promises to be an eventful one in the history of this Province. Important public works are to be carried out, and other enterprises are fostered for future development. This is positive, because our newly elected statesmen have pledged themselves, and that is sufficient, (you know). What more appropriate place to jot them down as they occur than in one of the many kinds of diaries to be found at the head of Bastion street.

T. N. HIBBEN & Co.
BLACK CASHMERE and FRENCH MERINO
of all qualities just received by
Thos. Wilson & Co.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Grant is in the far east. He expects to arrive in San Francisco about May, and after a short stay on the Pacific Coast, during which he will visit Oregon, Grant will begin his eastward journey by rail. He will visit the bonanza mining region and will pass some days in Colorado.

The National Provincial Bank is prepared to advance 50 per cent. to depositors in the West of England and South Wales District Bank. Several friendly societies had accounts in the latter institution, among these were the fund subscribed at Newport for the relief of the Obergarne colliery sufferers. Already a few small failures in Llavelly are reported.

EASTERN STATES.
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Heller's will was admitted to probate to-day. He died of all secret apparatus and mechanical devices appertaining to his business be destroyed and beaten out of shape, so that no one may have the benefit of his brains after his death.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Heavy rain has prevailed along the Hudson since yesterday and many places along the track of the Hudson River Railroad are submerged. The storm along the coast was very severe, inflicting considerable loss to property on land; marine disasters reported are very few.

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Dispatches from New England, New York State and Pennsylvania indicate that the storm has been terrible and loss of property heavy.

HENRY WELLS, founder of Wells-Fargo's express, died at Glasgow, Scotland.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The profits of the Western Union Telegraph Co. for the quarter ending Dec. 31st, actual and estimated, are \$1,014,795, and a dividend of 1½ per cent. is declared from the net earnings, payable Jan. 15th.

SARATOGA, Dec. 13.—The First National Bank suspended to-day, owing to the run growing out of the defalcation of County Treasurer Wright. The run was then precipitated on the Commercial Bank and its doors also were closed.

SOUTH AMERICA.
HAVANA, Dec. 10.—Elections passed off quietly. The liberal-conservatives were successful in the greater part of the island.

CALIFORNIA.

JACKSON, Cal., Dec. 10.—Richard Webb, editor of the *Amador Ledger*, was adjudged guilty of contempt in the County Court to-day for publishing an article reflecting on court proceedings three months ago. The cases criticised had been finally disposed of and the court adjourned from the term before the article was published. The judge himself was the complainant in the case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 12.—J. R. Fitch and Loring Pickering proprietors of the *Bulletin*, were arrested this afternoon at the instance of Wm. L. Reed of Placerville, on a charge of libel in having, it is alleged, published a letter from a correspondent during the Page-DeYoung case at Placerville, hinting that Reed, who was a juror on the case, based his action as one of the two jurors who voted in favor of the DeYongs on something besides conscientious scruples.

The office of the Chinese consul, Col. F. A. Bee, was opened to-day with all formalities.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13.—It is announced that the Nevada Bank has raised the amount of loans on the Sierra Nevada and Union from \$25 to \$30. It is also reported that the rate has been raised on Ophir and Mexican.

The Merchants' Exchange bank has declared a dividend of 5 per cent. on account of reimbursement of capital stock to stockholders. The standard dividend of \$50,000 was paid to-day, making \$800,000 in 16 months.

Two hundred and twenty applicants for teachers' certificates are undergoing examination before the Board of Examiners. It is understood that members of the Board of Education have prepared a long list of teachers now employed in the San Francisco school department who owe their positions in some way or other to traffic in examination papers or other illegal means.

CANADA.

ST. JOHN, Dec. 12.—The office of Turnbull & Co., Ward street, has been robbed of bonds, stocks, certificates and other papers of an aggregate value of \$100,000.

OTTAWA, Dec. 12.—Governor-General Lorne has refused to interfere in the case of Costa Fraley, sentenced to be hanged to-morrow at St. John for the murder of Matheson, a silk peddler.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND RAFFLE,

—AT THE—
KING'S HEAD SALOON,
Monday, December 23rd, 1878.

2 BEAUTIFUL OIL PAINTINGS

One "The Lancashire Witches," and the other "The Sleeping Beauty."
The highest number takes the choice, and the lowest takes the other. 100 Chances at \$2.50 each. del7

GRAND CHANCE

—FOR—
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS!

THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
WATCHES AND JEWELRY
AT RUDOLPH'S ON GOVERNMENT STREET
TO BE SOLD OFF AT COST!
Now Is Your Time! del7

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

THE STEAMER "OLYMPIA,"

Will leave for New Westminster on Monday next, Dec. 23rd, at 9 a. m., returning on Tuesday.
And on Monday, December 30th, at 9 a. m., returning on Tuesday. del7

FOR FAT TURKIES AND GESE

—GO TO—
J. HAWKIN'S
COR. FORT AND DOUGLAS STREETS,
WHO HAS A SPLENDID STOCK ON HAND
Fed on
MR. MILLS' FARM, SAANICH, AND MR. NICHOLSON'S FARM, LAKE DISTRICT,
Which he offers for sale at MODERATE PRICES.
All goods delivered promptly and free of charge. del7

A BARGAIN!

50 COTTAGE YARDS IN LAMB.
Span of Horses, work double or single.
1 Good Saddle Horse, suitable for a lady.
For sale by T. W. CARTER, Hillside.
del7dw1m

Under Distraint for Rent.

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY HAVING BEEN distrainted upon for rent will be sold by auction on Friday next the 20th inst., at 11 o'clock, on the premises known as Dechant's, at the top of Fort Street, on the Cadboro Bay Road, one Mile from Cow, one Yearling Heifer, Household Goods, Kitchen Store and Sundries.
Dated at Victoria, this 14th Dec., 1878. del7

A CARD.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 16th, 1878.
To A. D. McELMERN, Esq.,
Barriar at Law, Victoria, B.C.
SIR.—You will please return to me the Police Court records of the two Barclay Sound Indians named Jacob and Toby, lately tried for murder in the Supreme Court. I defended them in the Police Court and you engaged with me to defend them in the Supreme Court. You did not do so, although you had given your word and was pledged to defend the above named prisoners, and your action in this matter has not only proved injurious to these unfortunate men at their trial, but also got me into trouble of a very serious nature. You have still those Police Court records in your possession. They are mine. I paid for them. I want them, and you will please leave them at the Metropolitan Restaurant to-morrow at 1 p. m. del7 3t

Auction Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Will sell at salerooms, Wharf street,
On Tuesday, Dec. 17th, 1878,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
FOR ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
86 Boxes "ELEME" RAISINS.
5 Cases "ZANTE" CURRANTS.
In first-class condition and suitable for Christmas Trade.
TERMS CASH.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers.
del15

THEATRE ROYAL.

3 Nights & Saturday Matinee
Thursday, Friday and Saturday,
Dec. 19, 20, 21.

GREAT TROUPE OF GENUINE NEGROES!

ORGANIZED 13 YEARS. Their first appearance here prior to their opening at the Bush Street Theatre, San Francisco.
27 CALLENDERS' 25
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GEORGIA MINSTRELS
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6 END MEN! Crowned Monarchs 20 ARTISTS!
6 END MEN! of Minstrelsy. 20 ARTISTS!
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27 GENUINE AMERICAN MINSTRELS!
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ORIGINAL, REFINED AND UNEQUALLED!
MR. J. H. HAVERLY
MR. J. H. HAVERLY
Takes great pleasure in announcing their appearance here under his direct proprietorship and management. They far excel their white imitators.—New York Herald.
Complete Change of Bill Nightly.
27 Prices as usual. Seats obtained at Redfern's Redfern's jewelry store without extra charge.
DAN'L. FROLMAN,
General Business Agent.
del14

Auction Sale.

CLOTHING & DRY GOODS.
To CLOSE BALANCES for 1878.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.
Will sell by Public Auction
On Monday, Dec. 23rd, 1878,
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.
A full assortment of
GENTS' CUSTOM MADE CLOTHING,
FURNISHING GOODS,
MISSION UNDERCLOTHING,
BALTIMORE AND CASSIMERE SHIRTS,
HATS & CAPS,
A fine line of Dry Goods, Shawls, Dress Goods, etc.
Scarlet, White and Green Blankets, etc.
J. P. DAVIES & CO.,
Auctioneers.
del14

REMOVAL.

W. O. BERKELEY,
GENERAL AGENT, ETC.,
HAS REMOVED HIS OFFICE TO LANGLEY street, 3 doors from Yates.
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DR. MA CHOO TSUNG,

(FROM CANTON)
SURGEON AND PHYSICIAN,
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CERTIFIED BY ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
Doctors at Canton as being duly qualified,
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All diseases and complaints to which humanity is subject skillfully treated. del7dm

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FLOWERS! FLOWERS!

JAS. MOSS,
BRAD STREET,
HAS ON HAND A SPLENDID STOCK OF
IMMORTELS, FANCY GRASSES, AND OTHER
ARTICLES SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS
DECORATIONS.
del5

GRAND SHOOTING MATCH

—AT—
PARSONS' BRIDGE, ON THE METCHOSIN ROAD,
ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21st, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK.
FOR FAT GESE AND TURKEYS,
With both Shot Guns and Rifles. del5dwtd

MECHANICS' HALL.

Monday, the 30th Dec., at 8 o'clock.
LITERARY AND MUSICAL
ENTERTAINMENT.
A LECTURE BY THE VERY REV. DEAN MA-
GON.
THE GENIUS OF SHAKESPEARE ILLUSTRATED BY THE
TRAGEDY OF HAMLET.
ALSO, VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC.
ADMISSION 50 cents; Reserved Seats, 25cts. extra;
Family Tickets for 3, \$1.
The proceeds to be devoted to charitable objects. del5

FOR SAN FRANCISCO

CARRYING H.M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO'S EXPRESS
THE FIRST-CLASS STEAMSHIP
"ALASKA,"
CAPT. SEABURY,
Will sail from Esquimalt Harbor on
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20th,
AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON.
All freight and baggage for her must be on the wharf at VICTORIA BY THURSDAY AT 5 P. M.
For Freight or Passage apply to
del5 ENGELHARDT & CO., AGENTS.

STOCK OF JEWELRY

FOR SALE.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNDERSIGNED having taken possession (under the provisions of a Bill of Sale by way of Mortgage) of the late Establishment of
HENRY RUDOLPH OF VICTORIA, JEWELER
Offer the same
For Sale by Private Tender.
Intending purchasers may inspect the Stock, which is now on the premises lately occupied by Henry Rudolph on the corner of Government St. and Truncheon Alley, by application to any of the undersigned.
To anyone desirous of opening a JEWELLER'S ESTABLISHMENT the opportunity is a GOLDEN ONE
AS ALL THE STOCK IS FIRST-CLASS AND IN GOOD ORDER.
JOSEPH LOEWEN,
JOHN WILHELM,
JACOB LOEWEN,
GEORGE STELLY,
LOUIS ERB,
Dated 11th Dec., 1878. del12dw

EX "PRINCE RUPERT"

PORTLAND CEMENT.
SHOT—All sizes, in 25 lb. bags.
CUN—Double and Single Barrels.
GUN CAPS—Military and Waterproof.
VINEGAR—In Hhds, 4-Casks Oils & Cases.
CURRANTS—In Cases.
PRICE'S CANDLES.
LEA & PERRINS' Worcester Sauce.
BRYANT & MAY'S Matches.
SARDINES—Patent Grade.
CHICORY,
COOK'S MOTTLED SOAP.
—FOR SALE BY—
FINDLAY, DURHAM & BRODIE,
WHARF STREET.
del12 1m

CARPETS & RUGS.

BRUSSELS AND TAPESTRY
Carpets & Rugs
OF THE BEST QUALITY AND LATEST DESIGNS
EX "PRINCE RUPERT,"
Are Now Open and For Sale by
THE HUDSON'S BAY CO'Y.
del2
LOOK AT THE CORNER
OF GOVERNMENT AND BASTION STS.
AND SEE THE FINEST DISPLAY OF
HOLIDAY
GOODS
—CONSISTING OF—
JEWELRY, WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
Silverware, Spectacles, &c.,
That has ever been imported into British Columbia.
27 Goods offered at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH by the old Pioneer Dealer,
J. L. JUNGGERMAN.
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250 CHANCES AT \$5 EACH.

RAFFLE
—FOR A—
VALUABLE BUILDING LOT,
60 X 300 FEET,
ON PANDORA AVENUE, BETWEEN VANCOUVER AND COOK STREETS,
VALUED AT \$1,250.
Due notice of throwing will be given.
Tickets may be had at the principal places of business in the city.
del10

EVENING LESSONS

GIVEN IN FRENCH, GERMAN, MATHEMATICS
(including Trigonometry, Algebra, Geometry and Arithmetic).
For further particulars apply to
R. OFFENHAUS,
Collingdale Street, K. O. Victoria.
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WANTED.

SITUATION WANTED.

A YOUNG WOMAN WISHES A SITUATION AS working housekeeper or housemaid and seamstress. Address "W. E." at this office. del5-1w

WANTED IMMEDIATELY

THREE DRESS AND MANTLE MAKERS; ALSO, three apprentices at
MISS DAVEY'S
Establishment, over London House.
no22

WANTED

ABOUT FIVE OR SIX FIRST-CLASS DRESS-
makers, Trimmers and Finishers.
Apply at once to
MRS. HALPENSY,
no13 Yates St., bet. Douglas and Blanchard.

WANTED

THREE WOMEN—ONE TO MAKE BUTTON-
holes, one to work on a plating machine, and a good trimmer. Also, two apprentices. Apply to
MRS. WILLIAMSON,
no11m Fort street.

NOTICE.

Fedler Gunn, a canny Scott, walks Victoria round, Carries in a sateled pouch goods of the choicest found; I plug in my basket meat, Fruits, Candies, in a can, Tobacco for some that suit, to use it as I had plan. I carry in my little box Spoons, Papers, Pins, Matches, Polish of every sort, to make things tidy clean.
I sell as cheap as other men, think it no disgrace To share your favor with Brother Gunn cannot be out of place.
Ye wholesome folks think it not a stain upon your fame That you should buy of me a wee bit's worth now and again.
Equals in future the good shall be, the better and his Lord,
It is only pure morality that's by humanity adored; The honest poor never slight, he may be king of men, While one is struggling in the right help him all you can.
I call around on rich and poor, all equals with me; I reverence only good characters whatever their purse be.
Reserve a bit in kindness, please, to buy when I do pause,
For you shall never poorer be to encourage a worthy cause.
Think, sincerely thank, those who befriended me; All that from good motives act shall be rewarded by me.
del1m DONALD GUNN.

DRESSMAKING.

MRS. F. LUXFORD
WILL RESUME BUSINESS, OCTOBER 15th,
ON PANDORA ST., FIRST HOUSE ABOVE THE SYNAGOGUE.
Thinking her numerous friends for their patronage in the past and soliciting a continuance of the same, Mrs. Luxford promises the best work in all the LATEST PARISIAN, LONDON AND NEW YORK styles.
del12 2p

STAR SALOON,

ADJOINING THEATRE ROYAL,
WARNER & CO. - PROPRIETORS
Turkies for Christmas and New Year.
SHOOTING FOR TURKIES WILL TAKE place at the "Star Shooting Gallery," DAILY, during the Afternoon and Evening.
A CHOICE SELECTION OF COBBLENS HAS JUST BEEN RECEIVED BY THE PROPRIETORS.
del10

DONALD SIMPSON

HAS OPENED A
TAILOR'S SHOP
ON FORT STREET,
WHERE HE WILL BE HAPPY TO SEE HIS friends and the public general.
CALL ON HIM, SELECT YOUR GOODS AND LEAVE YOUR ORDERS.
AND HE PLEDGES HIMSELF TO GIVE YOU SATISFACTION.
no12

JOSEPH HENLEY,

(SUCCESSOR TO GEO. THOMSON)
VANCOUVER BAKERY,
FORT STREET,
BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKER.
GOODS DELIVERED IN ANY PART OF THE City Free of Charge.
The patronage so liberally extended to my predecessor is respectfully solicited by the undersigned.
del10 JOSEPH HENLEY.

NOTICE.

AN ENGLISH SQUARE TUSSEL with three Dummies will take place at the ADELPHI SALOON on Saturday evening, 21st day of December, 1878, at 8 o'clock, for that
GRAND HORSE "COMASSIE."
Three hundred tickets at \$1 each, for the fun, may be had from the following gentlemen: Messrs. Borthwick and Brown, Adelphi Saloon; Wm. McNeill, Grotto Saloon; Wm. Armstrong, Tobaccoist, Johnson street; F. Norton, Exp. Tableau Saloon; and at John Toomey's Livery Stable, Broad street, where full particulars of the interesting coming event can be obtained.
December 17th, 1878. del5

BOARD AND ROOMS.

HANDSOME, NEWLY-FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH FIRST-CLASS BOARD; HOT, COLD & Shower Bath on the premises.
27 A few Gentlemen Day Boarders can be comfortably accommodated.
Apply to John J. Jacobs on the premises, del10 Fort St., bet. Quadra and Vancouver.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO INFORM HIS friends and the public in general that he has REMOVED HIS BUSINESS TO HIS NEW AND COMMODIOUS BRICK BUILDING, COR. OF JOHNSON AND DOUGLAS STS.
Thinking his many friends for their past liberal patronage he hopes by care and attention to merit a continuance of their favors in the future.
del1 THOMAS NICHOLSON.

F. CHAPERON'S

FRUIT AND FISH MARKET,
GOVERNMENT STREET.
FAMILIES SUPPLIED WITH FRESH FISH every morning.
OLYMPIA OYSTERS
By the Sack, Gallon or Quart, at REDUCED PRICES
no24

ALLSOP & MASON,

REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
CONVEYANCERS,
INSURANCE AND GENERAL AGENTS,
VICTORIA, B. C.
O. S. WYLDE,
(LATE REVENUE OFFICER OF B. C.)
SHIPPING MASTER,
Custom House Broker and Professional Engineer.
TERMS MODERATE. Office—Bastion street, corner of Police Barracks. del1

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

12½ CTS. PER LB.
CAMBRIDGE SAUSAGE,
12 1-2 CENTS PER POUND.
SAUSAGE OF EVERY KIND TO SUIT ALL NATIONS!
SALAMI ALLA ITALIANO.
SALCHICHA A' LA ESPANOLA.

COLLARD HEAD, 10 CTS. PER LB.
BLACK PUDDINGS
WHITE PUDDINGS
KNOCK WURST
FRANKFURT AND VIENNA
BOLOGNA AND MILANO
BATH-QUO AND PARISENE
COTELETTES DE COCHON
SCHWARTZ MACHEN, 10 CTS. PER LB.
BLUTT WURST
LEVER WURST
KNACK WURST
FRANKFURT AND VIENNA
BOLOGNA AND MILANO
BATH-QUO AND PARISENE
COTELETTES DE COCHON

LUNCH TABLES SUPPLIED REASONABLE.

SAUCISSE A LA FRANCAISE.
ROGNON AU VIN DE CHAMPAGNE.
HEYWOOD'S NEW BRAND
"ROYAL STANDARD" SUGAR CURED HAMS,
ALSO—THE CELEBRATED CILT-EDGED BREAKFAST BACON.
PASTRY LARD—SUPERIOR QUALITY FROM HIS NEW STEAM FACTORY
When you go to your Grocer ask for HEYWOOD'S and perhaps you will get it. del5

ENGLISH MACINTOSHES.

The undersigned has just received from England an Invoice of the Celebrated
MACKINTOSH WATERPROOF OVERCOAT,
Which will be SOLD CHEAP FOR CASH. They are Guaranteed to stand all kinds of Weather.
BOYS' AND YOUTHS' CLOTHING
Will arrive by the next Direct Steamer and will be sold 20 per cent. under usual prices.
DAVID GREEN,
CLOTHIER AND OUTFITTER
no26 GOVERNMENT STREET, OPP. THE COLONIST OFFICE.

THE GENUINE ARTICLE!

OXFORD SAUSAGES
SAUSAGES 12½ CTS. PER LB.
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SAUSAGES MADE ACCORDING TO THE FAMOUS "OXFORD RECIPE,"
From Pure Grain Fed Pork.
NO TRIMMINGS, CUTTINGS, OR SMOKE-HOUSE REFUSE USED—ONLY THE BEST OF MEAT.
One trial will prove to the satisfaction of everyone that these are
THE BEST IN THE MARKET!
F. REYNOLDS,
Wholesale & Retail Butcher,
LONDON & LEADENHALL MARKETS,
no15 VICTORIA, B. C.

PER STMR. ALASKA

AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.
CHEESE—Canadian, very choice quality.
BUTTER—California, in kegs of about 60lbs. each.
RAISINS—Muscatels and Valencians (New Fruit)
NUTS—Almonds, Brazils, Barcelonas and Walnuts.
CURRANTS—In tins and in bulk.
CANDIED PEEL—In tins and in glass.
RICE—Sandwich Island.
JAMS, JELLIES, MARMALADE.
BRANDY—In quarter casks and in case.
GIN—Red Case and Old Tom.
WHISKY—Scotch, Rob Roy and Campbell.
WHISKY—Canadian, Bourbon, Rye, Malt and Tody, &c., &c.
FOR SALE BY
Richard Carr,
WHARF STREET.
no23

BAZAAR.

A BAZAAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF
ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL
—AND THE—
ORPHANS OF ST. ANN'S CONVENT
IS TO COME OFF ON THE 19th and 20th INST.
AT THE PAVILION HALL.
LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 12 O'CLOCK.
ADMISSION 25 CENTS.
Any Donation in the way of Refreshments or other articles will be gratefully received by the Sisters of St. Ann at the Old Convent on View street. del1

Lion Brewery,

SPRING RIDGE.
STUART & KEAST.
TOWN OFFICE:
WHARF ST.,
del1 FOOT OF YATES STREET.

MR. E. J. DURNY

WILL GIVE LESSONS ON THE R. E. CHURCH Organ, Terms \$10 per month.
PIANO LESSONS \$5 per month.
Orders to be left with Walt & Co., Government street. del5

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT
MARION BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,
del2 VICTORIA, B. C.

EX STR. ALASKA

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY
HAVE JUST RECEIVED
Direct from Malaga,
600 PACKAGES
MUSCATEL RAISINS,
Which they offer for Sale in Lots to Suit.
Nov. 20th, 187 no27

\$50 REWARD.

STOLEN OR STRAYED
FROM THE ENCLOSURE, UPLAND Farm, Cadboro Bay about the middle of October last, 50 Southern Ewes. A reward of \$50 will be paid for their recovery.
Nov. 23d, 1878. GEORGE DEANS, Upland Farm, no28

MRS. REDGRAVE

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Dec. 16—Str Olympia, New Westminster
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Beaver, Nanaimo
Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Str Isabel, Pt Townsend

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Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Anna Beck, Nanaimo

FOREIGN SHIPPING.

San Francisco, Dec. 10—Arrived—Ship Frederick Stang, Departure Bay; Str Vilette, Pt Madison; Str Reporter, Pt Blakely.

Tacoma, Dec. 11—Arrived—Bk Samson, San Francisco.

Seattle, Dec. 10—Arrived—Bk T. R. Bell, S. F.
Port Madison, Dec. 11—Arrived—W. H. Galloway, S. F.
Port Discovery, Dec. 11—Arrived—Ship War Hawk, Port Townsend; Str Vilette, Pt Madison; Str Reporter, Pt Blakely.

San Francisco, Dec. 11—Arrived—Ship Heron, Departure Bay.

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IMPORTS.

Per str Isabella, 60 boxes, 60 boxes, 1 box, 1 bale skins, 1 trunk.

CONSIGNEES.

For str Isabella, 60 boxes, 60 boxes, 1 box, 1 bale skins, 1 trunk.

AUCTION SALE TO-DAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., will sell at 11 o'clock, at sales-rooms, Raisins, Currants, etc.

TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

THE BRITISH COLONIST IS THE ONLY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN BRITISH COLUMBIA RECEIVING TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES. ITS VALUE AS A NEWS AND ADVERTISING MEDIUM IS THEREFORE APPARENT.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Crozier.)

MONDAY, Dec. 16th.

Captain James Cooper vs. Robert Westmoreland.

Mr. Drake, instructed by Mr. Mills, appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Robertson, instructed by Mr. Pollard, for the defendant.

The following gentlemen were sworn in as a special jury—J. H. Todd (foreman), J. Russell, G. Stelly, T. Charles, W. P. Sayward, S. J. Pitts, R. Harvey, A. Rickman.

Mr. Drake in opening the case explained that this was an action brought for slander against the defendant, who had said the prosecutor was "a d—d old thief and ought to be put in the chain-gang." To this the defendant pleaded not guilty and justification and in support thereof produced eight charges against Captain Cooper, Dominion agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department. In 1877 charges of every description were sent to Ottawa against Captain Cooper. The authors were not before the Court to-day, but the result of the representations was that Mr. Justice Gray was appointed a Royal Commission to inquire into the alleged frauds. Six out of the eight charges were found to be put forward by Capt. Devereaux, and now they came up again, although Capt. Cooper after the investigation still held his position, and therefore one could take it for granted that the charges were false. Capt. Cooper for the last two years had been unable to pay out any money without persons at once putting it down as a fraud, and it was this that had forced him to come into open Court to vindicate his character. The charges were in reality put forward out of malice and were in his opinion entirely without foundation.

William Bowden, sworn, testified to seeing Robert Westmoreland in February last on Trounce Alley, when he commenced speaking about Capt. Cooper, saying that he wanted him to alter his log, and that Capt. Cooper was an old thief and ought to be in the chain-gang.

To Mr. Robertson—Westmoreland did not say what kind of log book he referred to.

W. R. Clarke testified to meeting Westmoreland in February last when he called Capt. Cooper a thief, and said he had falsified some vouchers with regard to painting Cape Beale lighthouse.

To Mr. Robertson—Don't remember his stating that he had painted the lighthouse himself. Thought he said something about a man named McLeod having been paid for the work; believed the date was between the 10th and 20th of February because Westmoreland went away by the steamer of the 20th and the conversation took place a few days previous to this.

This closed the plaintiff's prima facie case.

Mr. Robertson then addressed the Court for the defendant stating that he would endeavor to prove the truth of the charges set forth. He trusted, however to see Capt. Cooper exonerated from these charges. On the first charge he would prove that his client had painted the lighthouse; also that Capt. Cooper had sold coal to Messrs. Engellhardt & Co., said coal belonging to the Dominion Government, and that no money for the coal was ever passed to the credit of the Government; also that no freemans had been supplied to the Dominion steamer as set forth by Capt. Cooper; also that the plaintiff had received \$5 commission from the Baynes Steamer Coal Company and had not passed the same to the credit of the Government. Having called attention to the remaining particulars of the case the learned counsel proceeded to call witnesses.

R. Westmoreland, being sworn, said he was chief keeper at Cape Beale lighthouse from September 19th, 1874 to January 27th, 1878. Remembered Capt. Cooper coming to the lighthouse on the 15th or 16th of June, 1876; he came on board the steamer Sir James Douglas, Capt. Devereaux; witness was under control of Capt. Cooper; on that day had a conversation with Capt. Cooper about painting the lighthouse; he asked if he sent down the paint and oil could he (witness and assistant) paint the lighthouse? Witness told him—yes, they could; he then asked what stores would be required, and he was told that paint, oil, brushes, rope, putty, and a nail punch would be required; they then went outside the lighthouse when witness said some repairs would be necessary before painting; Capt. Cooper said the lighthouse had cost the Government \$5,000 or \$6,000 only a few years since

and they would not be willing to lay out any more, but he would send down plenty of putty, and witness must then do the best he could; Capt. Cooper and Holmes then went down to the steamer Sir James Douglas, prior to Capt. Cooper's visit there was a small quantity of paint on hand, but not enough to paint the lighthouse; remembered the stores reaching the lighthouse on the 2d of July; they came from Capt. Spring's post; there was a letter accompanying them but did not commence painting on account of the non-arrival of rope; witness came to Victoria, arriving there on Monday morning; reported himself to Capt. Cooper and told him that the rope, putty and nail punch had not been sent down, and he then gave witness an order on E. B. Marvin to get the articles; witness then returned to the lighthouse arriving there about the 22d of July. Witness and Holmes commenced to paint the next day and finished the house themselves about the 22d of August and the lighthouse about the 27th of August; Capt. Cooper inspected the work in September, 1876, saying that it looked very good; there was nothing said then about payment for painting, but in Victoria witness told the plaintiff that he should expect \$100; Capt. Cooper said he would see about it, that it would be all right; witness drew this in August, and when Capt. Cooper came down in September, he told him that he had drawn the \$100 and gave Cooper an order to pay the balance of his salary to H. Saunders. That quarter witness received \$300 salary and \$100 for painting the lighthouse; the next quarter received the full amount of \$300, but at the end of June, 1877 received a letter from Capt. Cooper stating that he had been paid \$100 too much in August, 1876; this was the first intimation witness had of the fact; he then addressed a letter to the plaintiff on the 20th of June, 1877, stating he understood the \$100 was an extra allowance for painting.

The Court here took an hour's recess. On re-assembling Westmoreland again took the stand. He could not say whether it was in May or June, 1877, Capt. Cooper came again; had no conversation with him about painting; Capt. Cooper's next visit was in September, 1877; had a conversation with him then about painting the lighthouse, when he asked if he had seen any stranger about the lighthouse the previous year; said he had, and Capt. Cooper then said "no doubt that was the man I sent to paint the lighthouse;" witness said no one painted it but himself and Holmes, and further that the stranger (Houghton) had been on a prospecting tour during the winter and spring; Capt. Cooper then looked over the lighthouse; after this he went out into the passage, called witness and told him to bring his log with him; went to Capt. Cooper in witness' bedroom; Capt. Cooper said, "Westmoreland I want you to put down when that man was supposed to paint the lighthouse;" witness asked, "what name," and he said McLeod; witness then wrote under April month, 1877, in pencil, "McLeod supposed to begin;" Capt. Cooper stopped him and said "that never do, besides you have spent McLeod's name wrong;" witness said "this is only in pencil," and crossed it out, and spelt the name correctly—McLeod; Capt. Cooper then asked him if he could put it down correctly in ink; witness said "certainly," but did not write it then; Capt. Cooper then pointed out in June where witness was to write that McLeod finished; went over to where the Douglas was lying and stopped there all night; the next day made the entries in the log that "according to Capt. Cooper a man of the name of McLeod was sent down to paint the lighthouse; but seeing that there was neither paint, oil, ropes or brushes it appears very like a myth;" the log book was kept in the sitting room and the assistant could have seen it; left the lighthouse in January, 1878, and handed the log book over to his successor; the entry was in it at the time; neither of the pencil entries was there; had rubbed them out; had heard that on the 20th of January, 1878, there had been an investigation held on Captain Cooper by a Royal Commission; heard of the payment to McLeod for painting the lighthouse in 1876; never saw a man of the name of McLeod at the lighthouse; his knowledge; no one other than witness and a man named Holmes did any painting or repairing at the lighthouse in 1876; had seen the published statement of expenditure on account of lights for British Columbia for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1876.

Mr. Drake here objected to any printed documents, such as the statement mentioned, being produced.

The Court sustained the objection.

Witness—Had charge of the oil at the lighthouse; kept a record of it in the log book, which showed the receipt and expenditure of oil; only had one log book during the time he was there.

Mr. Robertson then called for the production of the log book kept by R. Westmoreland.

The log book was then produced and verified by the witness, who said that on January 1st, 1876 there were 370 imperial gallons of oil on hand, and up to the 30th of June of that year received 144 gallons and consumed 302 gallons. During these six months there was a leakage of over a gallon. On July 1st, 1876 had on hand 209 gallons, 4 pints and 1 gill; received 352 gallons; consumed 306 gallons, 7 pints, 2 gills. At the 1st of January, 1877, amount of oil on hand, 254 gallons, 4 pints, 2 gills; received up to June 30th, 640 gallons; consumed 291 gallons, 4 pints, 1 gill. Amount on hand July 1st, 1877, 603 gallons 1 1/2 gill. Received no oil to December 31st; consumed 340 gallons, 6 pints and 3 gills. Oil on hand January 1st, 1878, 259 gallons, 6 pints.

To Mr. Drake—The oil came down in boxes containing two tins; between January and June 1876 received 80 cases of oil, that is 800 gallons.

Mr. Drake—Then on what basis did you charge Captain Cooper with fraudulently representing that he had delivered 800 gallons in 1877 whereas he had not?

I count Imperial gallons, not American. Is not that 800 gallons?

Yes.

Well then, is that all the grounds you have for the charge?

Yes.

Are all your charges as strong as this or not?

Stronger.

Where did you get the information on which you founded this charge?

The Dominion Blue Book under supplies.

Read it.

I cannot find anything about supplies.

What put you up to making this charge?

No one, I made it myself.

Did Captain Devereaux and you ever speak about it?

No.

Did not you look over the Blue Book with Captain Devereaux?

Yes; but we did not talk about the oil.

Show me where oil is mentioned in supplies.

Who furnished you with the information that Captain Cooper fraudulently supplied coal to Messrs. Engellhardt & Co. and never accounted for the proceeds?

John Kenny first mentioned it. He said there was an enquiry going on about Captain Cooper, and mentioned some coal transactions.

Was that all, and if so, was it on that basis you laid the charge against Captain Cooper?

Yes, that was all the grounds I had.

Who was your informer for charge No. 3 about the \$100 for freemans?

I don't know. Captain Devereaux and I spoke about it and ask Mr. Short?

No.

Was it on a mere rumor then that you charged Captain Cooper with being a thief?

No. I inquired about it. Captain Devereaux supplied me with information. Could not say who told me about the Heisterman charge; have made charges against people on rumor before. Captain Devereaux has always answered all questions.

What are your means?

That's none of your business.

I should like to know.

Mr. Robertson objected.

Mr. Drake said he wanted to know this to prove a conspiracy.

To witness—What have you been doing since you left the lighthouse?

Nothing.

Who supplied the funds to make you carry on this prosecution?

I don't know that that's any of your business.

Who has supplied the funds?

I have paid considerable myself.

Who has supplied the funds?

Can't say.

Will you swear that no one else has either promised or paid a cent for any of your witness?

No one has ever spoken to me about supplying funds for this case.

Who will pay for it all?

I guess I will.

How will you get it?

I can work for part of it.

Did not you borrow money from Mr. Peck to pay your passage down from Nanaimo?

Yes.

Have you had any other money?

Yes, I got some from England, \$125; and also some from Mr. Bunster.

How have you lived since January last?

On salmon, game, and the fat of the land; I caught the salmon, and shot the game; it only requires powder and shot, and that I paid for.

The Court then adjourned till 11 a.m. to-day.

Licensing Court.

(Before His Worship the Mayor, the Police Magistrate and J. McLean, Esq., J.P.)

MONDAY, Dec. 16.

The Court met at 1 p.m. and the following transfers were granted: Transfer of license from the King's Head Saloon, Johnson street, to the house situate on the corner of John and Government streets.

Transfer of license for the Park Hotel from Mr. Ritchison to Mrs. Lush.

Transfer of license of Victoria Club Room, Fort street, from P. James to T. De Nouvion.

Transfer of license for the Tableau Saloon, Government street, from S. Gray to Messrs. Norton and Ackerman.

The Georgia Minstrels.

As previously announced Callender's Georgia Minstrels will commence a brief engagement at Theatre Royal on Thursday evening next. The Company has a world-wide reputation and as a sample of the reception its members met with in the East, we give the following extract from the Boston Transcript. Boston it should be remembered is one of the most critical cities in the world—"Callender's Georgia Minstrels have received the enthusiastic stamp of Boston's approval, and Boston knows how to mind when it sees them. Again, last night, there were 1,600 people in the hall. Their humor is original, their fun spontaneous and infectious, and while being of the broadest and most uproarious character, it never exceeds the limits of refinement. Their most striking characteristic is their wholesome and hearty simplicity, dealing rather with the humor of real negro life, than with the slang of city streets. Their success here has been extraordinary."

CYPRUS AND AFGHANISTAN.—The lecture on Wednesday next at the Mechanics' Institute, will be delivered by the Ven. archdeacon Wright. The subject, "Cyprus and our Mediterranean Possession," is one of great interest at the present moment. We shall be glad to know the views of the Archdeacon on Cyprus, as bearing upon Afghanistan and our Indian Empire. As Archdeacon Wright has passed so many years in various parts of the Mediterranean and Turkey and in the East Indies, he will speak upon the subject with some authority.

MARINE.—The steamer Alexander arrived in Esquimalt harbor on Sunday, having in tow the ship Columbia laden with lumber from Moody, Nelson & Co.'s mill, Burrard Inlet. The Columbia is bound for Melbourne, and will proceed to sea as soon as she has properly stowed and lashed her deck load. The steamer Beaver arrived yesterday from Nanaimo with the Earl Dahlousie in tow coal laden for San Francisco and the steamer Alexander left yesterday to tow down the J. D. Peters, also coal laden for the Bay City.

THE MAYORALTY.—It is stated that Mayor Finlayson has declined to be placed in nomination for re-election. A requisition is on foot soliciting Mr. J. H. Turner to come forward as a candidate for the mayoralty. Should Mr. Turner consent we understand that Mr. Finlayson will be a candidate to represent Johnson Street Ward as Councillor.

THOSE FINE PAINTINGS in oil and water color, "On the Brent" and "On the Sea," will be raffled at the Adelphi Saloon on Saturday evening next the 21st inst. Persons desirous of obtaining chances had better procure them without delay as there are only a few remaining. Positively no postponement.

DELINQUENT.—Prosperous assessment No. 2 is delinquent this day. Payment can be made to the agent, Mr. C. Morton, Langley street.

FELL & Co. would respectfully call the attention of connoisseurs to their present stock of Choice Wines and Liquors.

Esquimalt Police Court.

(Before W. Fisher, Esq., and J. H. Innes, Esq., J.P.)

MONDAY, Dec. 16th.

Bob, a flathead Indian, charged with stealing a pair of seals from H. M. Dockyard was fined \$20 or three months' imprisonment. The fine was immediately paid.

Mr. Fisher then made a few remarks on the insecurity of life and property in Esquimalt, and showed the urgent necessity of having a policeman in that town.

Mr. Innes entirely concurred with his brother Justice of the Peace, and thought that a policeman should immediately be appointed for Esquimalt and district.

The Court then adjourned till Friday next when John Harman (not the diver) will be tried for unlawfully having in his possession a canoe belonging to Francis H. Biddulph of H.M.S. Osprey.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

MONDAY, Dec. 16.

Sing You, a Chinaman, charged with supplying intoxicating liquor to an Indian, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labor and fined \$50, or in default of payment, three months' additional imprisonment.

A. D. and D. Indian was fined \$1 25 or 6 hours' imprisonment.

DECLINE IN HOPE.—The Seattle Tribune observes that the mania for hop raising among the farmers of Washington Territory has been pretty much extinguished of late. Among those who were encouraged to go quite extensively into the business by the high prices were obtained a few years ago, were a number of prominent farmers in the country. Many of these had resolved to make hop raising a specialty, and were it not for the terrible decline in prices during the past three or four years their farms would by this time have been one vast hop field.

For this reason, it is fortunate, perhaps, that the first crash in prices came just when it did, for had it occurred more recently, the result would have been far more disastrous to them. Five years ago there was a fortune in raising hops; \$1 a pound was then obtained. A year later and we find them selling at 75 cents. Then for two years at 50 and 35 cents. Last year they came down to a bit a pound while this year they are selling for 7 and 8 cents.

REALLY MAGNIFICENT.—The best Stock of Furniture ever imported into the Province is now offered for sale at unprecedented low figures at the Furniture Ware-rooms, St. George building. It comprises prize Bedroom Sets, Parlor Suites upholstered in hair cloth, woolen, rep., satin, &c., &c. Turkish and Easy Chairs; in-laid Card Tables, a specialty; East Lake Pillar Extension Tables; Card and Marble Top Tables, something new; Marble Top Sideboards; Cheffioniers, Secretaries and Ladies' Walnut Writing Desks; Mirrors; very superior Top and Clipper Spring Mattresses; single, 7 and full size Walnut Bedsteads, Mission Bedsteads, which were awarded the first gold premium at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition; Walnut Chairs and Rockers, bar-room wood seat chairs, children's high and low seat seat chairs. All must be seen to be appreciated. Be in time to witness the slaughter.

R. HAGGERTY.

PUGET SOUND ITEMS.—The body of a man, who was formerly a telegraph operator at Nootka, has been found in that vicinity in a decomposed state. Deceased has been missing for two years. The ship Two Brothers arrived at Seattle for coal on Thursday night. A dense fog prevailed along the Sound last Thursday and Friday. The bark Montana, bound Seattle for Astoria, was lost in a time, and the captain was obliged to dispatch a boat to Seattle to obtain a tug to save his vessel from running ashore. The tug S. L. Mastic is being repaired at Port Discovery. A number of Germans have taken up a quantity of land on the Stiglamish river, about eight miles above Stanwood, and are going to put up a small water-power mill to saw the lumber necessary for the improvements they contemplate making.

WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY. A despatch from Washington says that some changes in the method of doing business will be inaugurated by the Western Union Telegraph Company on the first of the new year. Capt. Lamb, of Portland, is to be transferred to the charge of the San Francisco district, and Dan F. Leahy, present manager of the Portland office, will succeed Mr. Lamb.

DEATH SENTENCE.—Quit-tumps and White Owl, the two Indians who murdered George Coggan in Eastern Oregon about a year ago, have just undergone a trial for the crime, and have been found guilty. A few days ago they were called into court at Umatilla and had the death sentence passed on them. They will be hanged there on January 10th, 1879.

THE BAZAR in aid of St. Joseph's Hospital will open at Pavilion Hall at 12 o'clock on Thursday, the 19th inst., and continue for two days and evenings. Admission 25 cents. Lunch will be served at 12 o'clock on each day, and tea and coffee, with all the delicacies of the season, throughout the afternoons and evenings. The committee respectfully beg to inform the ladies of Victoria that there will be many useful articles for sale as well as a great quantity of fancy and ornamental work.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.—It has been decided to sell off Mr. Hy. Rudolph's choice stock of jewelry, embracing many articles exactly adapted for Christmas and New Year's presents. As the stock will be disposed of at cost price a rare opportunity is thus afforded intending purchasers to secure bargains.

LARGE does not blow about having the largest stock of Jewellery in the City. He leaves that for others to judge, but one thing he does say is that he has nothing but the latest styles and of the best quality, for which he asks 30 per cent. less than others.

The anniversary of the Wesleyan Sunday School will be held at the Pavilion Rink, Fort street, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th (instead of Tuesday, the 17th), commencing at 7:30 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

The steamship Dakota, hence Tuesday last, has arrived at San Francisco in safety.

The finest selection of Christmas Fruits now on view at FELL & Co.'s, on Fort street.

The steamer Isabel brought neither English nor Canadian mail yesterday.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to The Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Ophir 38 1/2; Mex 28 1/2; G & C 7 1/2; B & B 18 1/2; Cala 9 1/2; Savage 9 1/2; Con Va 7 1/2; Chollar 38 1/2; H & N 10 1/2; Point 4; Jacket 13 1/2; Impl 6 1/2; Kentuck 3 80; Alpha 8 1/2; Belcher 3 90; Confidence 7 1/2; S Nevada 49; Utah 14 1/2; Bullion 4 00; Excheq 3 70; Overman 9 1/2; Justice 4 00; Bullion 4 00; Union 59; Julia 2 95; Caledonia (assessment delinquent) 2 50.

THE SMALLPOX CASE.—Charles Rooke Smallbone, found guilty at the last Assizes of an assault upon Ellen Williams, a girl of 10 years of age, was sentenced yesterday by Mr. Justice Crease to undergo a term of eighteen months' imprisonment in the city gaol. Term to date from time of committal, 18th June last.

THE RALLO for the \$1000 diamond ring came off last evening at the Skating Rink No. 175 being the winning number, with a throw of 44. The ticket is held at Kamloops. The lowest throw was 13, cast by No. 183. A large number of ticket holders were present.

LOST.—The old bark Onward, formerly a regular visitor of these waters, has at last come to grief. She went ashore on Bond's reef, to the southwest of New Caledonia and became a total wreck on Sept. 10th. She was owned in Australia and insured for about \$7,500.

ENTERTAINMENT.—A vocal and instrumental entertainment will be given to-night by the ladies of the Baptist Church at Philharmonic Hall at 7 p.m. Supper will be on the table at 7 o'clock sharp. Tickets 75 cents each.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Isabel arrived here at 2 p.m. yesterday from Port Townsend, bringing the overland mail, 60 hogs for Mr. J. Haywood, a quantity of miscellaneous freight and about 20 passengers.

MUSIC AND LITERATURE.—Another of the series of entertainments in connection with St. Andrew's (Presbyterian) Church will take place at Broughton street school-house this evening.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—The steamer Empress sails at 5 o'clock this afternoon for San Francisco direct. She will carry an express.

AS YOU GO along Government street compare the different show windows and see if LAMOR does not surpass them all in price and style.

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Morning Dispatch.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—It is said the Czar proposes to appoint collectively a responsible cabinet.

BERLIN, Dec. 14.—It is proposed to transfer the control of the German railways from the State Imperial Government in Prussia at least.

MADRID, Dec. 14.—The Minister for the Colonies has introduced a bill in the Chamber authorizing the Government to issue Cuban bonds and cancelling the contract for 125,000,000 pesetas concluded between Hispano Colonial Bank and the Treasury.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—In the House of Commons last night the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs said the question had been put by a foreign government respecting the judicial arrangements in Cyprus. It is understood this refers to a question by the United States concerning the arrest of Major DeCensola for making excavations.

Jonathan Nild, managing partner of the private bank of Jas. F. Panton & Son, Rochdale, in November lost a million dollars of the bank's money by speculating on the stock exchange.

Afternoon Dispatch.

The Afghan War.

ADVANCING ON JELLALABAD.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A Constantinople despatch says the Council of Ministers decided to settle without delay questions pending with Greece, Persia, Montenegro and Austria, and to conclude a definitive treaty with Russia as soon as possible.

DARMSTADT, Dec. 15.—As early as Friday morning the physicians recognized that the condition of the Duchess was hopeless and sent secret messages to that effect to England. Symptoms of suffocation appeared at one o'clock on Saturday morning, but were temporarily removed. The Grand Duke was then induced to leave the room but his mother remained until the last. The Grand Ducal Court and Hesse Darmstadt generally will go into mourning for twelve weeks.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—A correspondent at Peshawar understands that Genl. Brown's advance on Jellalabad has commenced and meets with no opposition. It is impossible that Turkistan reinforcements, which the Ameer is reported to be intriguing for, will arrive in time.

A Philopolis correspondent says English and Austrian members of the Roumelian commission were compelled to quit Zeni Laghira in consequence of the gathering of an excited mob.

A Pesth despatch states that the recent conspiracy in Constantinople, according to some accounts, was a serious attempt to replace the Sultan by his brother Reshad Pasha. The Sultan had to be dissuaded from executing Reshad and Mahomed Darnad Pasha. The former is confined to the Seraglio.

CHINA.

LONDON, Dec. 15.—The Turkestan Gazette states that the Chinese troops in Kashgar are concentrating to operate against Old Kuldja, which is occupied by the Russians.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, Dec. 15.—The iron screw steamer Kate, of Whitley, England,

Does the World Move?

The Rev. John Jasper, of Virginia, says, "De sin do move, for in de mornin' it shines on dis side ob de hous, whil in de ebenin, on dat side ob de hous."

Now, if he don't move, how com de darl? Notwithstanding Mr. Jasper's logic, we yet believe de World moves. When Mr. Jasper's ideas constituted the popular belief, people thought that to die of small-pox or cholera was simply fulfilling one of nature's laws. Now through vaccination, small-pox is averted, while cholera, cholera morbus, dysentery (flux), and diarrhoea, are readily cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed. Does not such evidence tend to prove that "the World moves?" As an external remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, swellings, bites and stings of insects the Compound Extract of Smart-Weed has no equal. Veterinary surgeons have also employed it with marked success. dw

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STRUCK A LEAD!—This, in common mining parlance, is encouraging and gives a fresh impetus to gold digging. Our application of the phrase is somewhat similar, although we hope that our old, respected leads may never cease to yield; but as it is refreshing to look upon new scenes so it is to see the recent issues of new publishers, with many new features, both in text, binding and illustrations, which are quite new to this Province and are so appropriate for the holidays.

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ONCE MORE IN THE FIELD.—A grand display of furniture will take place at R. Haggerty's sales rooms, St. Nicholas Building, on Monday morning, when the best assortment of goods ever imported into the Province will be on view. The attention of the ladies of Victoria is especially requested to the prize bed room sets, and to a lot of Mission blankets from the celebrated Mission factory at San Francisco which were awarded a prize at the Philadelphia Centennial Exhibition.

REMOVAL.—Mr. Jungernman, watchmaker and jeweller, will remove to the new brick building on the corner of Government and Bastion streets on or about the 10th inst. Mr. Jungernman has added largely to his stock which now presents increased inducements for the patronage of his customers and the general public.

BROWN & WHITE have received the undermentioned Goods per Steamer Alaska: A fresh supply of LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOTH, CLOTH, and Jackets, Colored Silks, Colored Velvets and Satins, the English Walking Hat, Furs in great variety, Flannels, Black French Merino, Cashmires black and colored, Fancy Buttons, Ladies', Children's and Infant's Hosiery, Black Merino Hose, Aberdeen Wineys. Novelties in Dress Goods, Frillings, Promenade Scarfs, Wool Polkas, Shawls, Merino Vests, Hoods, Ladies' and Children's Wool Jackets, and all the latest novelties in Flowers, Feathers and Millinery Goods; a full assortment of Staples. BROWN & WHITE, Government street.

RAFFLE FOR A HOMESTEAD.—Attention is called to the advertisement of a raffle for a home. A handsome building lot, 66x300 feet, situated on Pandora avenue, worth \$1,250, to be had for \$5. Tickets may be obtained at the principal places of business.

PIANO FORTES AND ORGANS.—A splendid assortment now on exhibition at M. W. Waitt & Co's., Government street.

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CHARLES WILSON, Secy.
Barkerville, B. C.

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THE THIRD ASSESSMENT OF ONE-THIRD OF ONE CENT per share on the Capital Stock of Quaesnelle Quartz Mining Company, Limited, was made payable on 15th November, 1878, is now due and payable to the Secretary at the Company's office, Queenstle, B.C., and will be delinquent on 15th December, 1878.

R. J. SKINNER, Secy.
no 241 Wm

Queenstle, B.C., 15th Nov., 1878.

NOTICE.

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Name	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.
John H. Tallant	246	250
A. Barlow	262	250
do	455	100
do	456	100
P. Malloy	520	320
C. Douglas R. Wilson	517	200
C. Towler	520	100
do	521	1000
do	522	45
F. N. Hiette	516	500
John Scott	481	150
P. Willette	440	225
Egerton Malloy	425	250
do	426	250
J. W. Crawford	370	120
do	371	700
Charles Melness	231	200
John W. Johnston	220	500
Charles Wilson	452	250
do	453	1000
do	455	1000
do	456	1000
do	457	1000

do	438	1000
do	439	500
do	440	500
do	491	500
do	492	500
do	493	100
do	494	100
do	495	100
do	500	100
do	507	100
do	508	100
Mrs. Minnie Wilson	498	100.
do	499	100.
do	499	100.
do	497	100.
do	498	400.
do	500	50.
do	501	50.
do	502	50.
do	503	50.
do	504	50.
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 Quesnelle, B.C., 15th Nov., 1878. m234wim

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D. GUTMANN, Secretary.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1878. no2d

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

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passage of a Private Bill in the name of John
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